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Applicants : H. NOMURA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/582,123  
Filed : June 7, 2006  
For : COATED METAL PLATE WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION  
RESISTANCE AND REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.